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PUBLIC NOTICE SAFETY-KLEEN SYSTEMS, INC. 6625 WEST FRYE ROAD, CHANDLER, AZ DRAFT PERMIT FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is providing the public this notice that it has prepared a draft permit (renewal) for the Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc. (Safety-Kleen) Chandler facility. The draft permit proposes to allow Safety-Kleen to continue to operate a hazardous waste storage facility at 6625 West Frye Road, Chandler, Arizona, 85226 (see Figure 1 – Site Location Map). The facility is currently operating under a joint U.S. EPA and Arizona Hazardous Waste Storage Facility Permit (EPA ID No. AZD981969504) originally approved in 1992. This notice also announces a 45-day public comment period from **January 15, 2006 through March 3, 2006**.

The draft permit allows Safety-Kleen to continue to operate a commercial storage facility for spent organic solvents, aqueous-based cleaners, paint wastes, photo imaging wastes and dry cleaning wastes collected from Safety-Kleen's customers in the Phoenix area. The facility includes an office building, a warehouse that provides enclosed container storage, a tank farm with three aboveground storage tanks for product and waste parts washer solvents, and a loading dock with a solvent return-and-fill station and two drum washer units. The Safety-Kleen Chandler facility is a "service center" where wastes are temporarily stored and sent to offsite recycling centers for purification. The purified solvents are then returned to the Safety-Kleen Chandler facility as reclaimed clean product. The facility is designed to store 6,912 gallons of hazardous waste in containers and 12,000 gallons in the hazardous waste storage tank. The wastes will be stored and safely managed in approved containers and containment areas. There are no treatment or disposal units onsite, and none are proposed in the draft permit renewal.

All data submitted by Safety-Kleen is available as part of an Administrative Record for the draft permit. A copy of portions of the Administrative Record containing the permit application and the draft permit, may be viewed at the Chandler Public Library, Sunset Branch, 4930 W. Ray Rd, Chandler, AZ, Monday – Thursday from 10am – 8pm and Friday – Saturday from 10am – 6pm (closed Sundays). A copy of the entire Administrative Record is available at the ADEQ Phoenix office from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm, Monday – Friday (excluding state holidays). To arrange an appointment to review this record at ADEQ, contact the ADEQ Records Center at (602) 771-4380.

ADEQ invites all interested persons to submit written comments concerning the draft permit. **All comments must be submitted to ADEQ and post-marked by the close of the public comment period: March 3, 2006. Submit your comments to:**

Northern Regional Office
1515 East Cedar Avenue • Suite F • Flagstaff, AZ 86004
(928) 779-0313

Southern Regional Office
400 West Congress Street • Suite 433 • Tucson, AZ 85701
(520) 628-6733

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In addition to submitting public comment, any person may request the ADEQ Director to schedule a public hearing. Written requests for a public hearing must be submitted to ADEQ by **not later than March 3, 2006**, and must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. The Director will hold such a hearing if: 1) he finds, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of public interest in the draft permit, or 2) he finds that the hearing might clarify one or more issues involved in the permit decision, or 3) a formal written notice of opposition to the draft permit is received within the comment period.

If you would like a copy of the facility fact sheet or wish to be put on a mailing list for permit activity, you can make this request to the ADEQ contact person listed above. Please bring this notice to the attention of anybody who might be interested in this matter.

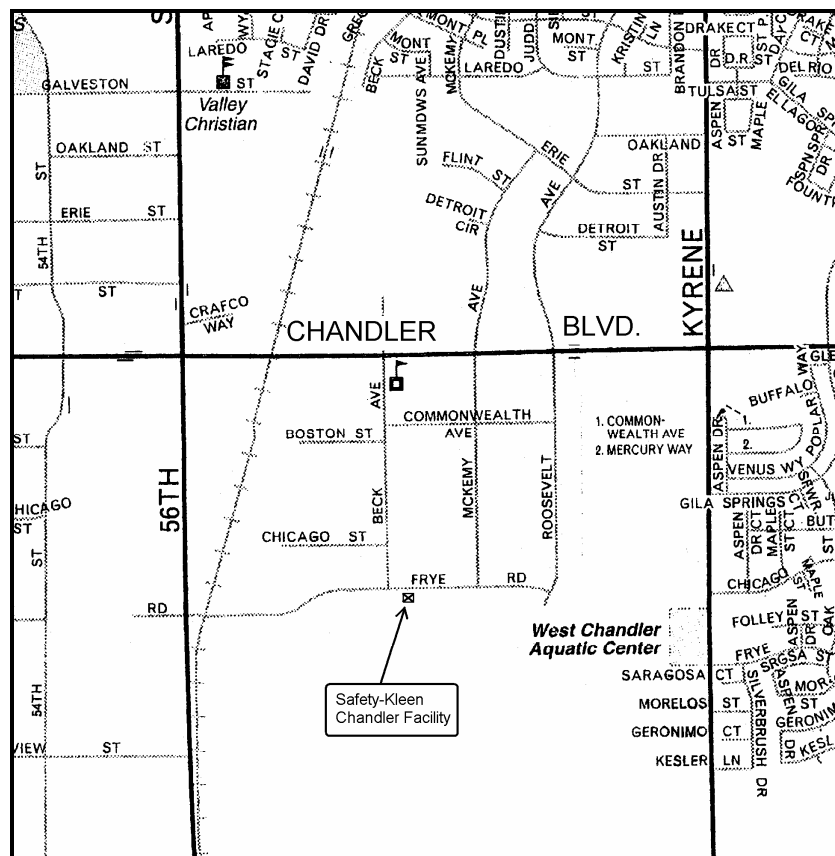


Figure 1 - Site Location